### **Quantum machine learning**

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- ▶ Need to efficiently extract "answer" from the output  $|x\rangle (= A^{-1}|b\rangle)$

### **Recommendation systems – Netflix challange**



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## The assumed structure of preference matrix:

Movies: a linear combination of a small number of features User taste: a linear weighing of the features



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Fact: the best rank-*k* approximation of *A* is  $\tilde{A} = \sum_{i=1}^{k} \sigma_i |u_i \rangle \langle v_i|$ . (Best in terms of the Frobenius norm:  $||M||_F = \sqrt{\sum_{i,j} |M_{ij}|^2}$ .)

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Dynamic data structure for a matrix  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{2\times 4}$ . We compose the data structure for *a* with the data structure for *A*'s rows.

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Topological data analysis: Lloyd, Garnerone, and Zanardi (2016),



#### Image from Gyurik, Cade, Dunjko arXiv:2005.02607 (2020)

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## Learning from quantum data

#### Quantum principal component analysis (PCA)

Suppose as input we get a copy of a quantum state  $|\psi_i\rangle$  with probability  $p_i$ .

- The mixed input quantum state is  $\rho = \sum_i p_i |\psi_i| \langle \psi_i |$
- (For simplicity let us assume  $\langle \psi_i, \psi_j \rangle = \delta_{ij}$ )
- O(t²/ε) copies enable implementing ε-approximately e<sup>itρ</sup> see "Quantum principal component analysis" by Lloyd, Mohseni, Rebentrost (2013) [Exercise 5: 18.7]
- Using phase estimation we can mark the input states  $|\psi_i\rangle|0\rangle \mapsto |\psi_i\rangle|p_i\rangle$

#### Advantage with quantum memory

Without quantum memory at least  $\sim 2^{n/2}$  experiments are needed to learn a fixed property of the principal component of an unknown *n*-qubit quantum state, while a constant number of experiments suffice when two copies can be jointly processed.

Quantum advantage in learning from experiments: **Huang**, Broughton, Cotler, Chen, Li, Mohseni, Neven, Babbush, Kueng, Preskill, McClean (2021)